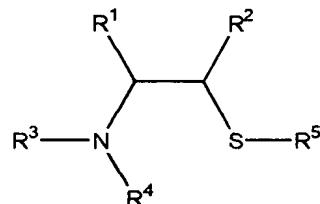


**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): An aminothiol compounds, having a general formula I,



I

wherein R<sup>1</sup>-R<sup>5</sup> are substitutable ligands; and

R<sup>1</sup> is aryl;

R<sup>2</sup> is aryl or alkyl of C1-C9;

R<sup>3</sup> is alkyl of C1-C9;

R<sup>4</sup> is alkyl of C1-C9; or

R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> and N form a three to eight membered five-membered heterocycle; and

R<sup>5</sup> is H or alkyl of C1-C6.

Claims 2-14 (previously canceled)

Claim 15 (currently canceled)

Claims 16-19 (previously canceled)